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First Century House Churches

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Topic: House Churches the
Only Churches in the Bible

Romans 16:5

Likewise greet **the church that is in their house**. Salute my wellbeloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

1 Corinthians 16:19

The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with **the church that is in their house.**

Colossians 4:15

Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and **the church which is in his house.**

Philemon 2

And to our beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and **to the church in thy house:**

Acts 8:3

As for Saul, he made havock of the church, **entering into every house,** and haling men and women committed them to prison.

1 Timothy 3:5

(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, **how shall he take care of the church of God?**)

1 Timothy 3:15

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the house of God, which is the church of the living God**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Acts 2:46-47

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and **breaking bread from house to house**, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Harmonized Conclusion

The scriptures indicate that the early church met in individual houses, which are repeatedly and directly referred to as "the church."

Topic: Houses that Followed Peter
Were Not Set Above Other Houses

1 Corinthians 2:2

For I determined not to know any thing among you, **save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

1 Corinthians 3:9

For **we are labourers together with God:** ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:22

Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; **all are yours;**

1 Corinthians 4:6

And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us **not to think of men above that which is written**, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.

1 Corinthians 1:11-13

For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. **Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 3:3-6

For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, **are ye not carnal, and walk as men?** For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

Harmonized Conclusion

Following specific men or houses creates carnal divisions; the focus must remain on Jesus Christ alone, as all ministers are merely fellow labourers under God.

Topic: Evangelists, Bishops,
Elders & Deacons

Ephesians 4:11

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and **some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;**

2 Timothy 4:5

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, **do the work of an evangelist**, make full proof of thy ministry.

Acts 21:8

And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of **Philip the evangelist**, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

Acts 6:1-7

...It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, **look ye out among you seven men of honest report**, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. ...and they chose Stephen... and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Philippians 1:1

Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with **the bishops and deacons:**

1 Timothy 3:2

A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

Titus 1:7

For **a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God;** not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

Acts 20:28

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which **the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God**, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

1 Peter 2:25

For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto **the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.**

1 Timothy 3:1-7

This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. **A bishop then must be blameless**, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Titus 1:5

For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and **ordain elders in every city**, as I had appointed thee:

1 Timothy 5:1

Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren;

1 Timothy 5:19

Against an elder **receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.**

2 John 1

The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

3 John 1

The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

1 Peter 5:5

Likewise, **ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder.** Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

James 5:14

Is any sick among you? let him **call for the elders of the church**; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

1 Timothy 5:17

Let **the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour,** especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

1 Peter 5:1

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

Hebrews 11:1-2

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For **by it the elders obtained a good report.**

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Likewise must **the deacons be grave**, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 4:22

The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen. The second epistle unto Timotheus, **ordained the first bishop of the church of the Ephesians**, was written from Rome, when Paul was brought before Nero the second time.

Titus 3:15

All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen. It was written to Titus, **ordained the first bishop of the church of the Cretians**, from Nicopolis of Macedonia.

Harmonized Conclusion

The scriptures establish specific, named offices within the church, such as evangelists, bishops, elders, and deacons, each with clearly defined qualifications and duties.

Topic: Ministers & Pastors

Matthew 23:8-10

But be not ye called Rabbi: for **one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.** And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

Matthew 28:20

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.
Amen.

Romans 12:7

Or **ministry, let us wait on our ministering:** or he that teacheth, on teaching;

1 Corinthians 12:29

Are all apostles? are all prophets? **are all teachers?** are all workers of miracles?

Acts 13:1

Now there were in the church that was at Antioch **certain prophets and teachers**; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

Jeremiah 3:15

And I will give you **pastors according to mine heart**, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 17:16

As for me, I have not hastened from being a **pastor to follow thee**:
neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: that which came
out of my lips was right before thee.

Hebrews 5:12

For when for the time **ye ought to be teachers**, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

1 Peter 5:1-3

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: **Feed the flock of God which is among you**, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; **Neither as being lords over God's heritage**, but being ensamples to the flock.

2 Chronicles 15:3

Now for a long season Israel hath been **without the true God, and without a teaching priest**, and without law.

Harmonized Conclusion

Christ is the one Master and all believers are brethren; pastors and teachers are given by God to feed the flock with knowledge, not to be lords over them.

Topic: Not Greedy of Filthy
Lucre

1 Timothy 3:3

Not given to wine, no striker, **not greedy of filthy lucre;** but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

1 Timothy 3:8

Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, **not greedy of filthy lucre;**

Titus 1:7

For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, **not given to filthy lucre;**

1 Peter 5:2

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; **not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind;

Titus 1:11

Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, **teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.**

Isaiah 56:11

Yea, they are **greedy dogs which can never have enough**, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

Jude 11

Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and **ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward**, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

Harmonized Conclusion

A consistent scriptural command for all church leaders (bishops, deacons, elders) is that they must not be greedy of filthy lucre.

Topic: Not Adorned with
Costly Array & Jewelry

Matthew 11:7-8

And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, **they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.**

1 Timothy 2:9-10

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; **not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;** But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

1 Peter 3:1-6

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. **Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning** of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; **But let it be the hidden man of the heart,** in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Harmonized Conclusion

The scriptures instruct believers, particularly women professing godliness, to adorn themselves with modesty and good works, not with outward, costly array.

Topic: Preach the Word—Not
Philosophy & Fables

Deuteronomy 6:12

Then **beware lest thou forget the LORD**, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Matthew 7:15

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Matthew 10:17

But **beware of men:** for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

Matthew 16:6

Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and **beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

Philippians 3:2

Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

2 Peter 3:17

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, **beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked,** fall from your own steadfastness.

Ephesians 5:6

Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Jeremiah 29:8

For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; **Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you,** neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.

Hebrews 13:9

Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

2 John 8

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Romans 16:17

Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine** which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Song of Solomon 2:15

Take us the foxes, **the little foxes, that spoil the vines:** for our vines have tender grapes.

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Colossians 2:18

Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

1 Timothy 6:20

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, **avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:**

2 Timothy 2:17

And **their word will eat as doth a canker:** of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

2 Timothy 2:18

Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

2 Timothy 3:13

But **evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse**, deceiving, and being deceived.

Romans 1:21-22

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but **became vain in their imaginations**, and their foolish heart was darkened. **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,**

Acts 17:18

Then certain **philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks**, encountered him. And some said, What will this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.

Acts 17:32

And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, **some mocked:**
and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter.

1 Corinthians 1:19-23

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? **hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?** For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greci...

1 Corinthians 3:18-19

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For **the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God**. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

1 Corinthians 15:35-36

But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? **Thou fool**, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

2 Corinthians 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Harmonized Conclusion

Believers are repeatedly warned to beware of and avoid false prophets, strange doctrines, and deceitful philosophy, as the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

Topic: Not after the commandments
and doctrines of men

Colossians 2:22

(Which all are to perish with the using;) **after the commandments and doctrines of men?**

Galatians 1:14

And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly **zealous of the traditions of my fathers.**

Matthew 15:2-9

...But he answered and said unto them, **Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?** ...Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition. ...But **in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.**

Mark 7:3-13

...He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit **in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.** For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men... And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. ...**Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition...**

Harmonized Conclusion

Worshipping God by following the traditions and commandments of men is vain and makes the commandment of God of none effect.

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